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LONDON HAS HOPES

It Now Begins to Look Like Peace Is Not Far Distant.

EXPECTANCY IS HIGH

A. J. Balfour Announces in the House of Commons That Something Is Due Monday.

That This Will Be An Announcement of Peace Is Now Conceded.

London, May 30.—The morning papers are unanimous in accepting the statement of the government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons yesterday that he would probably have something to communicate Monday, as having but one meaning, namely, peace; but the papers believe that its long experience with the astute Boer character compels the government to the unusual precaution of announcing nothing until the terms of peace are actually signed, lest another surprise should be forthcoming at the very last moment. For reasons similar to the foregoing, the censorship in South Africa has been seriously devoted to preventing the terms of peace from leaking out.

The delegates who left Pretoria at 9 o'clock Wednesday night include Acting President Schalk Burger of the Transvaal; General Lucas Meyer, commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces; General Botha, the Transvaal commander-in-chief; General Delarey and DeWet, States Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal; General Smuts, Commandant Beyers and Landrost Brand. They are, therefore, representatives of all parties. It is presumed these delegates have fully accepted the British terms, but in Pretoria it is believed they will have some difficulty in bringing the conference entirely to their way of thinking, which is likely to lead a decision in the matter until Monday. No doubt is entertained, either in South Africa or in London, as to what that decision will be, and some newspapers here are already indulging in a discussion of peace plans.

It is understood that two points which greatly protracted the recent negotiations were the questions of amnesty and banishment, and that in regard to the former Great Britain promised generous treatment, but steadfastly refused any unconditional guarantee in this connection. It is understood also that the banishment proclamation will only be waived on condition of taking the oath of allegiance.

Whether there are still other minor points of difference between Britain and Boer cannot be said, but it is quite certain that all are agreed upon the broad principles of settlement. Dr. Jameson has expressed himself as confident that peace is assured, and that the Boers will not again take the field.

Boers Will Accept. London, May 30.—A dispatch from Pretoria, published this morning in the Times, says that unless the Boers suddenly veer around, there is good reason to hope they will soon give notification of their acceptance of the British terms.

MANY COMING HOME

Soldiers in Philippines Will Be Greatly Reduced.

Washington, May 30.—It is said at the war department that the departure of the Hancock and Sherman from Manila with the Ninth and Nineteenth regiments of infantry reduces the army in the Philippines to less than 25,000 men, and that within the next few months the strength of the effective military force in the archipelago will be still further reduced to less than 25,000 by the withdrawal of the 13th, 16th, 24th and 25th regiments of infantry and part of the Third regiment of cavalry, under orders to return to the United States. Special interest attaches to the return home of the "Fighting Ninth" because of the fine achievements of that regiment in China and the Philippines, in both of which countries it saw the hottest kind of active service on the firing line.

The Gaudis Moves.

New York, May 30.—The French first-class battleship Gaudis, commanded by Admiral Fournier, which conveyed to this country the French mission appointed to attend the unveiling in Washington of the Rochambeau statue, which arrived here May 26, left this port last night for Boston. According to plans made previous to her sailing from Toulon, the warship will remain at Boston one day, sailing thence Sunday for France.

Differences Adjusted.

Chicago, May 30.—All differences between the Chicago Union Traction company and its employees were settled last evening, the company accepting the demands of the men.

Indefinitely Postponed.

Evansville, Ind., May 30.—The trial of Wilbur S. Sherwell, charged with the murder of three women, has been indefinitely postponed. One of the attorneys is ill.

La Soufriere Is Quiet.

London, May 30.—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has received the following cablegram from Sir Robert Baxter Llewellyn, governor of the Windward Islands, in the West Indies: "There has been no serious volcanic outbreak on the island of St. Vincent since May 18. I hope the island is still nervous. All arrangements for the comfort of the injured, the relief of the destitute and the resettling of the people of St. Vincent are progressing satisfactorily."

Life Sentence for Brown.

Noblesville, Ind., May 30.—C. C. Brown, charged with the murder of James Groves last November at Arcadia, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon, and the punishment fixed at imprisonment for life. Three of the jurymen voted for the death penalty, and the verdict was a compromise. The jury was out five hours.

Her Mission Ended.

Washington, May 30.—The navy department has ordered the training ship Dixie, which has been performing splendid relief work in the volcano stricken districts, to return to New York. The vessel has discharged all of her supplies and the situation is now such as to make her further presence in the West Indies unnecessary.

Oklahoma Flooded.

Oklahoma City, O. T., May 30.—The unprecedented rains of the past three days in the western half of Oklahoma are causing serious floods. The Washita river is still coming up.

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"CONVENTION CITY"

Indianapolis Maintains Its Record in That Line.

Indianapolis, May 30.—Indianapolis is justly entitled to the name of "convention city," as there is scarcely a week during which there are not one or two conventions of some kind. This week the Masons have held their grand lodge meeting here, the Homeopathic physicians of the state have been in session, and the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees have also met here during the week. In addition there have been a number of small conferences that have escaped notice. Next week the city will have the Democratic and Populist state conventions the same day. In addition to these conventions there will be two others the same day of a political nature. The joint representative convention between Hancock and Marion counties and the joint senatorial convention between Morgan and Marion counties will both take place Wednesday. Traveling men who visit all the large cities say there is no place where there are more conventions of a more varied nature than in Indianapolis. The chief reason for this is the central location of Indianapolis and its splendid railroad connections.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here today from Washington to preside over the Harrison memorial at the English opera house tonight and tomorrow night, when readings will be given by eight of Indiana's most noted writers. The senator is looking well and is happy to be in Indianapolis on the mission that brought him. He has taken a keen and active interest in the gathering of funds for both the Harrison and the McKinley memorials, and he is confident that the great American people will respond with funds sufficient to erect magnificent monuments in honor of both the famous statesmen. Although the senator is not here on a political errand, a number of the "faithful" were apprised of his coming, so they are here trying to get some sort of patronage. The senator will leave Sunday for Washington, as the rush of business incident to the close of the session requires his presence there.

Joseph Morgan of Indianapolis has made up his mind to become a candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives in Indiana. He was a member of the Marion county delegation last session, during which he was one of the most prominent of the younger members. He was chairman of the committee on insurance and had a hand in shaping some of the most important legislation. Morgan is a hustler in politics, and he expects to give Henry Marshall of Lafayette and other candidates a run for their money. There is a feeling that Indianapolis has had enough and that no man here ought to ask for the speakership, but Morgan and his friends point out that this county—which is also a congressional district—was overlooked in the make-up of the state ticket recently and that there is nothing unreasonable in him asking for the speakership.

The James K. Polk packing houses at Greenwood, near here, started into an enormous contract late yesterday afternoon. Sixteen hundred acres of peas are to be packed within the next few weeks. The first work is now being done. The Polk factory packs more peas and tomatoes than any other packing house in the world. Mr. Polk, who was here last night, said he is now employing between 800 and 900 people, and this great force will be enlarged as the season advances. There are more tomatoes packed annually in Indiana than in any other state, and on this account the Indiana packers fix the price for tomatoes that rules the market of the country.

TRADE REVIEW

Week-End Report From Bradstreet's Is Favorable.

New York, May 30.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: The week's developments have been largely favorable. Crop conditions, particularly those of spring-sown cereals and cotton, have shown further improvement. The labor situation, particularly that in the coal trade, has likewise measurably improved, advances toward the end of the week pointing to the anthracite strike ending before the position as to supplies becomes critical. Coal weather, it is true, has retarded retail demand and measurably checked re-order business with jobbers, and heavy frosts have done damage to vegetables on the northern edge of the country, but this is regarded as only a temporary halt and the general volume of business has been helped by the large amount booked for next autumn's delivery. Among the industries general activity still rules with iron and steel, hardware, lumber, the building trades and bituminous coal displaying exceptional activity. Failures continue well down to the minimum, and bank clearings are beginning to compare better with a year ago.

Gives Up the Fight.

San Francisco, May 30.—Mrs. Nettie O. Craven has abandoned her fight for recognition as the widow of the late Senator James C. Fair. She has been paid \$50,000 for withdrawing from the various lawsuits against the estate of the deceased millionaire, and the estate, valued at \$20,000,000, that has been so long in litigation, has been vested in Charles Fair and his sisters, Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt. When Mrs. Craven first appeared as a claimant for a share of Fair's millions, she was offered \$300,000 to abandon her contest. She demanded \$500,000 and upon being refused, instituted the proceedings that have just been dismissed.

Destructive Blaze.

Williamsport, Pa., May 30.—A conflagration which raged for two hours yesterday afternoon in the town of Jersey Shore, destroyed 16 buildings in the business portion of the town and caused a loss of \$30,000 before it was brought under control.

Want 8-Hour Day.

Youngstown, O., May 30.—Three thousand blast furnace workers in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will quit work Sunday morning to enforce their demands for an eight-hour day.

SILVER COINAGE

Bill to Increase Issue of Subsidiary Coin Passed in the House.

DEMOCRATS FIGHT IT

The Minority Opposes Measure to Recoin Silver Dollars Into Subsidiary Coin As Needed.

Conference Reports On Public Building and Fortifications Appropriations Adopted.

Washington, May 30.—The house yesterday passed the bill to increase the subsidiary silver coinage. The Democrats directed their fight chiefly against the provision to recoin the standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin as public necessities might require. A half dozen roll-calls were forced. Some of the New York Democrats voted for the previous question, but voted with their colleagues on a motion to recommit with instructions to strike out the provision relative to the recoinage of silver dollars. The conference reports on the omnibus public building and fortifications appropriation bills were adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

The text of the subsidiary coinage bill is as follows: "That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to coin the silver bullion in the treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, into such denominations of subsidiary silver coins as he may deem necessary to meet public requirements and thereafter as public necessities may demand, to recoin silver dollars into subsidiary coin; and so much of any act as fixes a limit to the aggregate of subsidiary silver coin outstanding, and so much of any act as directs the coinage of any portion of the bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, into standard silver dollars is hereby repealed."

CROWDED GALLERIES

Crowds Attracted By the Philippine Debate in the Senate.

Washington, May 30.—Interest in the Philippine debate is increasing as the discussion draws to a close. Yesterday the senate galleries were thronged with auditors, and the attendance on the floor was larger than it has been for some time, including many members of the house of representatives. Mr. Lodge (Mass.), in charge of the bill, offered on behalf of the committee several amendments to the measure, the most important being one extending to the Philippines the provision of the bill of rights of the constitution of the United States, excepting only the right to bear arms and the right to a trial by jury. All of the amendments were agreed to.

BASE BALL

Yesterday's Games and Their Outcome Seen at a Glance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Boston, 5; New York, 4.
At Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2.
At Baltimore, 6; Chicago, 5.
At Washington, 16; Cleveland, 4.
At Philadelphia, 6; Detroit, 4.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 5.
At Louisville, 3; Toledo, 1.
At St. Paul, 12; Minneapolis, 11.

Important Church Business.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 30.—The 44th annual session of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church is now well under way and the meeting promises to establish a record for the dispatch with which the weighty matters on the docket will be gotten out of the way. The membership covenant will be the most important matter considered.

A Significant Increase.

Washington, May 30.—Almost one billion more postage stamps of all kinds have been issued since July 1 last to the postoffice of the United States than was issued during the entire past fiscal year. The total issue during the present fiscal year up to yesterday is 4,028,514,645 stamps against 3,174,748,830 for the entire fiscal year ending June 30 last.

The Shah in Germany.

Potsdam, May 30.—The shah of Persia arrived here yesterday afternoon. He was received by Emperor William and several army officers. The Persian minister to the United States, Isaac Kahn, has joined the shah.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain, Provisions and Livestock on May 29.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, No. 2 red, steady, 80c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 64c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 40c.
Hogs—Steady at \$7.75; 40.
Sheep—Steady at \$5.50.
Lamb—Steady at \$10.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Wheat—
May.....\$ 7.90
July.....\$ 7.75
Sept.....\$ 7.60
Corn—
May.....\$ 6.75
July.....\$ 6.60
Sept.....\$ 6.45
Oats—
May.....\$ 4.75
July.....\$ 4.60
Sept.....\$ 4.45
Pork—
May.....\$ 11.00
July.....\$ 10.85
Sept.....\$ 10.70
Lard—
May.....\$ 10.10
July.....\$ 10.00
Sept.....\$ 9.90
Ribs—
May.....\$ 9.75
July.....\$ 9.60
Sept.....\$ 9.45
Clothing cash market—Wheat, No. 2, 80c; No. 2, 75c; No. 2, 70c; No. 2, 65c; No. 2, 60c; No. 2, 55c; No. 2, 50c; No. 2, 45c; No. 2, 40c; No. 2, 35c; No. 2, 30c; No. 2, 25c; No. 2, 20c; No. 2, 15c; No. 2, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 2, 0c.

Louisville Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 80c.
Corn—No. 2 white, 60c; No. 2 mixed, 58c.
Oats—No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 2 white, 38c.
Cattle—Dull at \$4.75; 40.
Hogs—Steady at \$7.75; 40.
Sheep—Steady at \$5.50; 40.
Lamb—Steady at \$10.50.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 81c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 65c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 40c.
Hogs—Active at \$7.75; 40.
Sheep—Dull at \$5.50; 40.
Lamb—Dull at \$10.50; 40.

Chicago Livestock.
Cattle—Active; steers, \$6.75; 40; stockers and feeders, \$5.75; 40.
Hogs—Steady at \$7.75; 40.
Sheep—Steady at \$5.50; 40.
Lamb—Steady at \$10.50.

New York Livestock.
Cattle—Steady at \$6.00; 40.
Hogs—Quiet at \$7.75; 40.
Sheep—Firm at \$5.50; 40.
Lamb—Steady at \$10.50; 40.

East Buffalo Livestock.
Cattle—Steady at \$6.00; 40.
Hogs—Active at \$7.75; 40.
Sheep—Steady at \$5.50; 40.
Lamb—Steady at \$10.50; 40.

Toledo Grain.
Wheat—Firm; cash, 80c; No. 2, 75c; No. 2, 70c; No. 2, 65c; No. 2, 60c; No. 2, 55c; No. 2, 50c; No. 2, 45c; No. 2, 40c; No. 2, 35c; No. 2, 30c; No. 2, 25c; No. 2, 20c; No. 2, 15c; No. 2, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 2, 0c.

CUT MEAT OUT

Chicago People May Become Enforced Vegetarians.

Chicago, May 30.—Thousands of persons in Chicago are unable to buy beef today at any price, and it is declared that the shortage will be felt far more seriously yet. Two hundred butchers on the northwest side have decided to close their shops until the teamsters shall be granted the concessions asked, and many others will be forced to close because of their inability to get fresh meat. A number of the Jewish butchers have agreed that they will not buy any more meat from the yards until the strike is settled.

Although the supply in the downtown districts, which affects the hotels and restaurants, has not been shut off, the deliveries of ice and coal in many instances have been stopped and it is probable that those who are not in a position to run independently of those commodities will be forced temporarily out of business.

For the first time since the strike began violence was used yesterday, and the men are becoming so much excited over the situation that more clashes are feared. The police had to be called on several times to quell small riots. The police details in the vicinity of the stockyards have been nearly doubled and the yards have taken on much of the appearance of an armed camp.

Two Workmen Fatally Injured When the Tank Let Go—Some Narrow Escapes.

Michigan City, Ind., May 30.—An explosion of a steam drying tank at the Ohlmacher Brick Company's plant late yesterday afternoon fatally injured Louis Grot and seriously injured August Schultz. When the tank let go Grot and Schultz were working near by. They were hurled fifty feet to the side and the roof of the building fell in upon them, burying them under tons of debris. Grot's legs were broken, one foot was crushed and his skull was fractured. The lower part of Schultz's left leg was torn away. They were unconscious when removed from the debris by their fellow workmen. Grot's shoes were blown from his feet and Schultz's missing foot could not be found. A box car standing on a sidetrack was wrecked. The heavy tank was blown through the side of the building and fifty yards away tore up the sidetrack and the main tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, delaying traffic for over an hour. Less than five minutes before the explosion a passenger train passed close to the plant. The damage to the building and plant will reach high in the thousands. It is believed the explosion was due to the front plate of the tank being weak. The steam pressure carried was 120 pounds. About thirty men were working in the plant and some of them near the tank had narrow escapes.

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He had in some instances been at fault, although the charges were not proved against him. The board found in some instances that the printed rules of the prison had not been strictly enforced, as men had not always been examined by the physician before they were assigned to work. In some cases profane language had been used by the officers. But the charge that the prisoners were treated with malicious brutality was not borne out by the evidence. The board made no comments on Dr. Horne's conduct as prison physician, except as to his connection with the examination.

Fatal Accident.

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Sudden Death in Court.

Indianapolis, May 30.—Bennett Mecum, 65 years old, a civil war veteran, died in Justice Lockman's courtroom after he had finished testifying in a divorce case, in which he was the prosecuting witness, yesterday. He took a chair and suddenly threw back his head and expired. Mecum had been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and this undoubtedly caused his death.

Woman Convicted of Murder.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 30.—Dora Bartlett, aged 24, was convicted yesterday of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the Woman's Reformatory for life. She was the keeper of a questionable house in this city, and shot Joseph Mahalek, aged 27, in her house, two months ago, because he would not furnish money to buy beer.

Church Dismantled.

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Editors Will Meet.

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STATE NEWS NOTES

Incidents and Accidents and Doings of Note Throughout Hoosierdom.

HURLED FIFTY FEET

Terrible Result of Explosion in a Steam Drying Plant At Michigan City.

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FATAL WRECK

An Official Train On the Burlington Comes to Grief.

Milwaukee, May 30.—In

GOOD CLOTH ALONE



Cannot make good clothes, its a combination of good cloth, stylish cutting and perfect tailoring. These are dominant feature in our

\$10.00

\$12.00

\$15.00

READY TO WEAR SUITS

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A "HUB" SUIT BY THE STYLE AND SHAPE. THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS.

THE HUB

FURNITURE FACTORY FIRE.

The Seymour Furniture Factory Burned to the Ground.

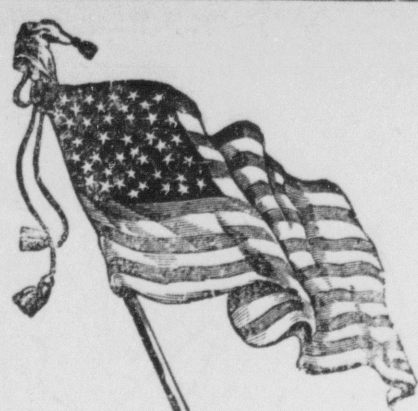
Seymour was visited by another destructive fire Thursday night. About 10:30 o'clock a fire was discovered in the Seymour Furniture Factory. The alarm was sounded and the department responded promptly, but the fire was burning furiously when discovered. It was under such headway that there was little hope of getting it under control, though the men worked hard. The building contained so much highly inflammable material, as all furniture factories do, that the flames spread rapidly and soon the whole interior of the factory was aflame. The roof soon gave way and the walls began to crumble and falling making the situation somewhat dangerous for the firemen. The fire however was kept confined to the factory proper and the engine room, no damage being done to adjoining buildings or lumber in the yard.

The source of the fire is unknown. It seems to have started in the south end of the second or third story. There had been no fire in the building for some time. The building is heated by steam, but since warm weather no steam even had been turned into the pipes. No watchman was kept on duty, so the fire was not discovered until under considerable headway.

The loss is total on building and stock in factory and is estimated at about \$10,000 by William Willman, secretary and treasurer of the company. The insurance carried is a little less than five thousand dollars. Mr. Willman stated to the REPUBLICAN that until the actual loss is figured and the insurance adjusted nothing positive could be stated about rebuilding.

The Seymour Furniture Factory was built in 1884 and has been in successful operation ever since. It has been from the start one of Seymour's important and valued industries. The principal lines manufactured were bedroom suites and wardrobes. About forty men were employed in the factory. The present officers of the company are Henry Droge, president, and William Willman, secretary and treasurer; directors, William Willman, Henry Droge, Chris Westmeyer and Fred Acker.

The burning of this factory is not only a loss to the owners of the plant but a distinctive loss to Seymour and it is sincerely hoped that the stockholders will decide to rebuild at once.



Memorial Day Program

Memorial exercises will be held at the opera house Friday, May 30th, 1901. All old soldiers and members of the Relief Corps will meet at Post Hall in Masonic Temple at 1:30 p. m. sharp, and march to the opera house where exercises will begin at 2 o'clock.

The exercises will consist of vocal music, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, to be followed by an oration by Col. Eli F. Ritter, of Indianapolis, after which the parade will form and march to Riverside cemetery, where the G. A. R. service will be used and a military funeral given, then the decoration of all old soldiers' graves by the children, when taps will be sounded and parade reformed and return to Post Hall.

All of our people are earnestly invited to take part in the exercises of the day, and make it truly a time for the reunion of hearts and hands.

ANIMAL IMITATIVENESS.

How a Beggar's Dog Grows to Be Like His Master.

"One of the most curious traits to be found in the animal nature," said an observant citizen, "is that which grows out of the unconscious imitativeness of creatures of the lower order. I have observed many instances of where the creatures of a lower order have taken on the characteristics in some noticeable degree of members of the human family. One might know, for instance, the beggar's dog from the look of the dog, from the droop of the eye, the pathetic hang of the lip and a certain general air of despondency and hopelessness which seems to speak in the very nature of the animal. I mention the beggar's dog because it is a familiar example. The beggar's dog never looks cheerful, never smiles, never frolics, but simply sits by his master and broods and begs for whatever charity may give.

"I have seen the dog character molded under happier influences, and the dog became more cheerful. He was a light hearted, free and easy sort of creature and seemed to get something of the sunnier side of things. I am almost tempted to say that if you will show me a man's dog I will tell you what manner of man the owner is, with particular reference to temperament and his moods. The melancholy man, the man who grovels mentally along the gloomier groves, the pessimistic man who is always looking at the dark side of the picture, all the men who come within these unhappy classifications rarely own a cheerful dog. The dog unconsciously takes to the ways of the master and in his moods imitates the master's way of thinking.

"But turn to the dog of the jolly, cheerful fellow. Watch him show his teeth in laughter when the master approaches. He is darting across the yard and dancing and frisking around the master's feet in the happiest way imaginable, and he is up to all kinds of pranks and does all kinds of little things to indicate the good nature that is in him. He does as his master does and seems to take the same general view of life. These are small things, I guess, but they show just how important one's way of thinking may influence one's dog and change his whole view of life."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Ghosts went out with gas.—"The Pa ga's Cup."

It is only selfish people who cannot believe that they are selfish.—E. B. Benson, "Scarlet and Hyssop."

The things men inherit are mostly weights; they must grow their own wings.—"In White and Black."

Kings are great in the eyes of the people, but the people are great in the eyes of God.—J. Huntly McCarthy, "If I Were King."

One must love at least two women to appreciate either, and did the silly creatures but know it a rival becomes them like a patch.—Edith Wharton, "The Valley of Decision."

Men are singularly unoriginal when they make love or pray. Women and the Deity have been perpetually hearing the same thing from the beginning of speech.—"The Story of Eden."

A woman never does care for her own soul so much as she cares for the man she loves, but if she is good she cares for her soul more than for her happiness or even than for his happiness.—"The Alien."

Grades of Youngness.

Visitor (kindly)—How old are you, dear?

Little Girl (with great dignity)—I'm not old at all. Granny's old, but mother's young, and daddy's young, and I'm very young!—Punch.

All Eyes on Texas

Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Texas, of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

PERSONAL.

T. A. Abbott went to Columbus this morning.

Riley Brooks and wife, of Retreat, were in town today.

J. A. Cox, of Crothersville, spent today in Seymour.

Prof. J. E. Payne, of Brownstown, attended commencement last night.

Mrs. Ralph Applewhite, of Brownstown, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. St. John.

Mrs. R. O. Judd and son Willie, of Flemmings, were in town this forenoon.

John H. Vannoy, of the mill at Crothersville, came up to the city this morning.

Mrs. J. M. Baxter went to Indianapolis to visit her father, Rev. J. C. Catherson.

Miss Sarah Horden, of Mason, Ill., came here last evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. Peter Ahl, for some time.

J. E. Smith, of Ripley county, came here this morning to attend memorial services.

Mrs. E. A. Remy and daughter go to Indianapolis this evening to spend a day or two.

Mrs. David J. White went to Vernon last evening to decorate the grave of her husband.

Miss Mayme Gosley, of Frankfort, who has visited friends here returned home last evening.

Mrs. Mary A. Roseberry and daughters are at Louisville attending the Elks' carnival.

The reflection of the Furniture Factory fire was distinctly seen at Crothersville last night.

Mrs. A. Gardner, of Ripley county, came here this morning to attend decoration exercises.

W. L. Bennett and E. S. Houghton, of the Southern Indiana, and their wives were here today.

Alfred E. Rietz went to Hope this morning to visit his grand-mother, Mrs. Mary A. Bachman.

Miss Macie Johnson came down from Indianapolis last evening to attend the commencement.

Mrs. E. Storm, of Madison, who has visited her son, John Lanham returned home this morning.

Rev. A. Graessle, after spending a few days with his children here, returned to Batesville today.

John Sedgwick, of Chicago, came here last night on account of the death of his uncle, L. W. Bartlett.

Frank Sedgwick arrived from Cincinnati last night to attend the funeral of his uncle, L. W. Bartlett.

Judge Storen, of Scottsboro, who is holding court for Judge New at Vernon, went home this morning.

Len Hooker and family and Miss Clara Wells and Miss Flora Jones, of Surprise, were in town this morning.

Mrs. Ed Apgar who has been here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Isaac Apgar, returned last evening to Cincinnati.

Oscar Price who has accepted a position in the freight depot at Columbus attended the commencement last night.

Mrs. Frank Stradley and family, of Memphis, arrived this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. John Spencer, on Carter street.

T. R. Browning and wife went to Columbus last evening. Mr. Browning is putting the roof on the new furniture factory.

C. C. Jordan and wife, of Vernon, who came here to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes and attend commencement returned home this morning.

Dr. Harry Murphy and his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Murphy, of Brownstown, drove up this morning to spend the day with relatives and attend decoration of soldier's grave.

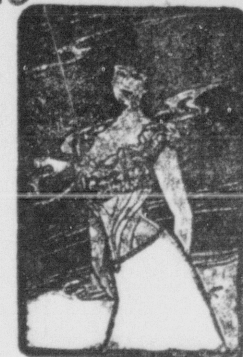
The funeral of L. W. Bartlett occurs at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral of W. R. England at the Christian church yesterday afternoon was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

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Base Ball.

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A picked team, part of the old Seymour Reds, went to Columbus this morning to play a team at that place today.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank sincerely all friends and neighbors who rendered assistance and expressed their sympathy during the illness and at the death and burial of my husband William R. England. They will be held ever in grateful remembrance.

MRS. W. R. ENGLAND.

Preaching Tonight.

There will be a preaching service at the mission on Ewing street, between Second and Third, this evening. Rev. Aura Smith, or Rev. J. F. Severinghaus will preach. All are invited.

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Extra copies of today's REPUBLICAN containing the commencement write-up may be had at this office at 2 cents per copy.

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Perry Harris, of Surprise, was here today on business.

Everybody buy refrigerators of Fred Voss and get a \$1 ice cream book free. Prices from \$7.50 to \$12. m 6 tf.

The remains of Miss Lydia Durham were taken from the vault yesterday afternoon and buried in Riverview cemetery.

The second paper of Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary, on her experience while a captive will be published in June McClure's.

WANTED—Forty men and ten teams to work in the woods. Apply to H. E. McDonald. 19tf

Frank Knoke who has the contract to put in a foundation for John W. Conner here on corner of Fourth and Chestnut street will complete the work Monday.

In June McClure's a new serial story, "The Two Vanrevels," by Booth Tarkington will begin. Indiana people who take special pride in their literary men will be eager to read this new story.

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